

Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division)

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Subject

50th Birth Anniversary of Netaji SUBHAS
CHANDRA BOSE organised by Netaji Research
Bureau, Calcutta — invitation to Mr.
M. KAKITSUBO of Japan and Mian AKBAR
SHAH of Pakistan — clearance thereof.

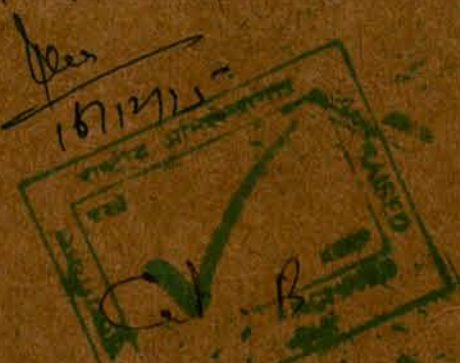
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(Coordination Division).

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F.R.

Secretary East might like
to consider a reply.

Sd/- J.S. Mehta
3/11

please examine and discuss.

Sd/- M.A. Vellodi
5/11

please collect papers quickly
(EA Dinv. and N.G.O?).

Sd/- A.B. Gokhale
5/11

E.A. Division and N.G.O. may kindly see the F.R.
and link the available papers on the subject and send
them to J.S.(Coord) urgently.

[Signature]
8.11.76

[Signature]
8/11/76

US(Cond)
Div.
DR(EA)

Please check whether we have
papers on the subject and
report, urgently.

Ullas
9/11

S.O.(EA)

No previous papers on this

subject are available within, please

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12/11/76

Div(EA)

NGO may kindly check.

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We have no previous papers on the subject.

P. 11.

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SO (Mo)

~~JS (cond)~~

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As discussed.

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SO (EA)

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(East Asia Division)

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Reference FR and notes from pre-page.

2. We have no other papers relating to Netaji Birth Anniversary celebrations except F.No.C/121/39/73-JP (placed below).

3. It appears from this file that Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta organised with former I.N.A. people in Manipur, Moerang and with the cooperation of Shah Nawaz Khan, former Minister of State for Petroleum and Chemicals, a programme to celebrate Netaji's birth anniversary in January, 1974. The programme was to celebrate the anniversary in Calcutta and a visit to Imphal and Moerang by an Indo-Japan delegation to offer homage to the INA and the Japanese war dead. In this connection, Dr. Bose requested General Iwaichi Fujiwara, who was intimately connected with Netaji and the INA, to organise a fraternal Japanese delegation. Gen. Fujiwara requested our Embassy in Tokyo for grant of visas etc. but no official request was received from Dr. Bose.

4. This Ministry had no objection to Gen. Fujiwara and party, visiting Calcutta, but had not favoured their visiting Manipur and other restricted areas. The matter was discussed with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Home Minister advised Dr. Bose that the visit to those areas by Gen. Fujiwara and party should be deferred. He further added that in view of the special requirements of the area, MHA should be consulted in future before foreigners are invited to the area.

5. We have no information available on our record regarding the proposed programme in Calcutta except, a cable from Dr Bose addressed to Foreign Secretary stating that Gen. Fujiwara and party were stranded in Calcutta for want of Home Ministry's permit to visit Manipur and Nagaland on pilgrimage to offer homage to the INA and the Japanese war dead. Replying to this, the Ministry sent a cable to Dr Bose and referred him to the Home Ministry's letter addressed to him.

6. Despite this, it was learnt from our Embassy in Tokyo that Gen. Fujiwara visited Imphal, Kohima etc. from January 31st to February 2, 1974. According to MHA, the matter was further taken up by the Chief Minister of West Bengal and Shah Nawaz Khan with the Home Minister who, after discussion with the Foreign Minister, allowed the group, as a special case, to visit Imphal, Kohima and Moerang. For background information, u.o. note at F/A may be glanced through.

7. As far as the coming 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth celebrations in January 1977 (FR) is concerned, a history conference would be held from 23rd to 26th January, 1977.

8. The Netaji Research Bureau has received acceptance from Mr M.Kakitsubo of Japan for participating the 1977 celebrations. Dr Bose has now requested this Ministry for

④
from pre-page:

release of one mandatory passage for Mr Kakitsubo. During 1974 celebrations, the organisers did not ask for such facilities. Perhaps it may not be desirable to create a precedent by granting mandatory passage since, according to the FR Netaji Birthday anniversary is celebrated every year.

9. The Bureau has received acceptance from Mian Akbar Shah of Pakistan and they have also invited some other Pakistani nationals. Dr Bose has requested the Ministry for granting visa facilities to these Pakistani nationals. He has also mentioned that that the Ministry had agreed to grant visas to the invitees from Pakistan through the Swiss Government even when we did not have diplomatic relations with that country. On this, Pakistan Division might have some papers.

Ulaolu
(Miss) (N.N.Haralu)
Director(EA)
19.11.76.

JS(Coord.)

This may please
be processed by
East Area Division

Dir(EA)

DS(Pak) may kindly see
para 9, above & comment.

DS(Pak)

We would like to have more background information on Mian Akbar Shah of Pakistan who has been invited by the Netaji Research Bureau to participate in the 80th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. It may also be clarified whether Mian Akbar Shah and other invitees from Pakistan are ex-INA members. This information will help us taking a decision on their participation in the celebrations.

(S.N.Puri)
23/11/76

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23/11

Reference DS (Pak)'s note on pre-page.

EA Division have no other papers except the FR. It appears from the last para of FR, the invitees from Pakistan are ex-INA members.

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(Miss) (N.W. Haralu)
Director (EA)
23.11.76

DS (PAK)

In view of what has been stated above, we have no objection from the political angle to ^{ex-INA members} invitees from Pakistan being invited to the 80th birth anniversary celebrations of Netaji.

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25.11.76

Dir (EA)

Pl. issue letter.

SO (EA)

Ullah
27/11

SNo (2) - Issue

SNo (3) - Issue

JS(EA) may kindly see FS/Secretary(E)'s notings on Dr Sisir K. Bose's letter to FS.

2. JS(EA) may also see notes on p.3-4/N and Pakistan Division's note above.

3. As regards release of one mandatory passage to Mr Kakitsubo of Japan, we wrote to our Mission in Tokyo for their advice. In reply, our Mission in Tokyo have informed us that they have not been able to find any information on Mr Kakitsubo. His bio-data may be seen at F/B. They have recommended that Dr Bose's request be considered on merits subject to consultations with MHA.

✓ F/A

✓ F/C

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4. In view of the above, it is for consideration whether we should refer the matter to the Ministry of Home Affairs at this stage, as the celebrations are scheduled to be held in January, 1977, or inform Dr Bose of our inability to accede to his request.

Haralu
(Miss) (N.N. Haralu) *So*
Director (EA) *Dated*
27.12.76.

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JS (EA)
Secretary (E)

Subject to MHA's clearance
A' / we should signify our agreement to be 80th anniversary celebrations. In case there is nothing objectionable about the organizers withholding permission our cooperation would result in unnecessary & avoidable adverse publicity.

[Signature]
30/12

A' - It is not clear what is the point on which decision is needed. I assume that the 80th anniversary celebrations are being organized by the Bureau. Our agreement is not called for on this. Then there is the question of participation in the celebration by some foreigners, viz, Japan & Pakistan. On this we should certainly consult MHA. I personally do not see why, other things being O.K, we should object. Thirdly there is the question of a mandatory return pass to the Kakitsubo. I do not see any strong justification for this.

JS (EA)
US (EA)

Pl. coordinate with MHA/DB. Also inform our mission Tokyo. Japan & Pakistan. I do not see any strong justification for this.

[Signature]
31/12/76

SNB (5), (6) & (7) Johnson

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Draft of the letter to be sent to Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director, Netaji Research Bureau is placed below for approval.

A telegram in the same connection from Dr. Bose has been ^{received} ~~sent~~. JS may like to reply to that telegraphically. A draft is placed below.

Pravesh Chandra
(Pravesh Chandra)
Under Secretary(FE)
10-1-1977.

JS(N&EA)

Correspondence - 1-26



Dy. No. 5480 Secy (E)/76
Dated 8/11/1976

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From the
Executive Director

NETAJI RESEARCH BUREAU

AN INSTITUTE OF HISTORY, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

NETAJI BHAWAN

38/2 LALA LAJPAT RAI ROAD . CALCUTTA 20

No.28/896/76

1st November 1976

Mr. J. S. Mehta
Foreign Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India
Central Secretariat
South Block
New Delhi

Dear Mr. Mehta,

We have been in touch with your Ministry since 1972 in connection with the visit of fraternal delegates from abroad during Netaji's birth anniversary celebrations in January every year. Such celebrations in Calcutta organised by the Bureau are in the form of historical seminars or conferences in which Indians or foreigners who have had some direct experiences in our struggle for freedom and professional historians join together. Our purpose is to promote studies and documentation of contemporary Indian history and simultaneously, international friendship and understanding.

We have always had full cooperation from your Ministry in our efforts.

For the coming 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth in January 1977 we have so far received acceptance from two very important persons. The first is Mr. M. Kakitsubo of Japan, whose biodata is enclosed and which speaks for itself. We have requested Air India to release a complimentary air ticket to Mr. Kakitsubo. For this purpose, I presume, clearance from your Ministry will be necessary. I hope necessary clearance will be given at an early date. The second person who has accepted our invitation is Mian Akbar Shah of Nowshera, Pakistan. Mian Akbar Shah played a very active and distinguished role in our freedom struggle and was entrusted by Netaji to organise his secret exit from India across the North West Frontier in January 1941. Mian Akbar Shah can thus make a very significant contribution

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to the history conference that will be held during Netaji's 80th birth anniversary from the 23rd to the 26th January 1977. I hope your Ministry will grant him the necessary visa at the proper time. I should add that your Ministry had very kindly agreed to grant visas to our invitees from Pakistan through the Swiss Government even when we did not have diplomatic relations with that country.

We have also invited the following persons from Pakistan for the occasion and their acceptance is awaited - Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan, Col. Shaukat Malik, Col. M. Z. Kiani and some other former officers of the I.N.A.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sisir K. Bose

Encl: As above

MR. M. KAKITSUBO

Biodata

Education : Tokyo University
Cambridge University (B.A.Cantab.)

Notable posts held :

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1965-67 Ambassador to United Arab Republic and Libya.
1967-69 Ambassador to Switzerland.
1970-73 Director of U.N. Asian Institute for Economic
Development and Planning in Bangkok.

Miss N.N.Haralu
Director(EA)

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No.C/121(39)73-JP

November 27, 1976

Dear Mr Ram,

We have received a letter from Dr. Sisir K.Bose, Executive Director, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta regarding the celebrations of the coming 80th Anniversary of Netaji's birth in January, 1977. On this occasion the Bureau has invited Mr M.Kakitsubo of Japan to participate in the Conference to be held in Calcutta from 23 January to 26 January, 1977. Enclosed is a copy of biodata of Mr Kakitsubo sent to us by Dr Bose. Dr Bose has requested Air India to release one complimentary air ticket to Mr Kakitsubo and have requested this Ministry for necessary clearance. We shall be grateful for your comments on this.

2. In 1973 the same Bureau had invited a team of six Japanese for the celebrations in 1974. Embassy of Tokyo letter No.TOK/1-FSP/73/530 dated November 14, 1973 will recall the case.

Yours sincerely,

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(Miss) (N.N.Haralu)

Shri A.N.Ram
Charge d'Affaires
Embassy of India
Tokyo

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MOST IMMEDIATE

FROM: FOREIGN NEW DELHI
TO: INDEMBASSY, TOKYO

RAM from HARALU

Reference my letter No.C/121(39)73-JP dated
27.11.1976 regarding request from Director, Netaji
Research Bureau, Calcutta. Grateful early reply
by next available bag.

15/12/76

15.12.76.

(Miss) (N.N.Haralu)
Director(EA)
Ministry of External Affairs
South Block , New Delhi
Tel. No.373413

Copy by bag to:

Shri A.N.Ram, Counsellor, Embassy of India, Tokyo.

pc (Miss) (N.N.Haralu)



R.S.KALHA
FIRST SECRETARY

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Secret

EMBASSY OF INDIA
TOKYO

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No. Tok/103/1176

16 December 1976.

My dear Miss Haralu,

Please refer to your letter No.C/121/39/78-JP dated the 27th November 1976 addressed to Shri Ram.

2. We have made suitable enquiries about Mr.Kakitsubo but unfortunately no information is available on him. We would therefore recommend that Dr.Bose's request be considered on merits subject to consultations with MHA

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(R.S.KALHA)

Miss N.N.Haralu,
Director(EA)
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

(5)
Pravesh Chandra,
Under Secretary (FE)

No.C/121(13)/76-JP

3rd Jan 1977

4th

My dear

— 5. No (4)

Please refer to your letter No.TOK/
103/1/76 dated the 16th December, 1976,
addressed to Director(EA).

2. It has been found that as far as
the question of a mandatory return passage
to Mr. Kakitsubo is concerned, there is no
strong justification for it. Regarding
granting Mr. Kakitsubo visa for his partici-
pation in the celebrations, the matter has
been referred to Ministry of Home Affairs for
their comments.

Yours sincerely,

Pravesh Chandra
(Pravesh Chandra)

Shri R.S. Kalha,
First Secretary,
Embassy of India,
Tokyo.

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3rd Jan. 1977

UFA

Dear Embassy,

We have been informed by Netaji Research Bureau that, as in past years, they are going to celebrate 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth in January, 1977 and will be holding a historical conference to mark the occasion.

2. The Bureau has informed us that the invitation to Mian Akbar Shah of Nowshera, Pakistan, for the participation in the celebrations has been accepted. According to Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director of the Bureau, Mian Akbar Shah played a very active and distinguished role in our freedom struggle and was entrusted by Netaji to organise his secret exit from India across the North-west frontier in January 1941. The other persons invited by the Bureau for the occasion are:

- 1: Col. Habib-ur Rahman Khan.
- 2: Col. Shaukat Malik and
- 3: Col. M.Z. Kiani

3. The names of all these persons have been forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs for their comments before a decision on their visa applications can be taken.

4. Comments of the Embassy, if any, may be forwarded urgently to the Ministry for consideration.

Yours ever,
Ministry.

Embassy of India,
Islamabad.

Copy to US (Pakaf) for information & comments,
if any.

Pravesh Chandra
(Pravesh Chandra)
Under Secretary (FE)

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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
(East Asia Division).

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This Ministry has been informed by Netaji Research Bureau, 38/2 Lala Lajpat Rai Road, Calcutta-20, that as in past, they are going to celebrate 80th anniversary of Netaji's birth in January, 1977 and a history conference would be held in Calcutta from 23rd to 26th January, 1977, on this occasion.

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2. Acceptance of two foreigners, Mr. M. Kakitsubo of Japan and Mian Akbar Shah of Nowshera, Pakistan has been received by them, copy of biodata of Mr. Kakitsubo as provided by the Bureau is enclosed. About Mian Akbar Shah the ~~Mix~~ Bureau has informed this Ministry that he played a very active and distinguished role in our freedom struggle and was entrusted by Netaji to organise a secret exit from India across the North-west Frontier in January 1941.

3. Bureau has informed that they have also invited the following persons from Pakistan for the occasion and their acceptance is awaited:

1. Col Habib-ur Rahman Khan
2. Col Shaukat Malik
3. Col M.Z. Kiani

4. This Ministry has been requested to grant visas to these foreigners so that they can participate in the celebrations.

5. Ministry of Home Affairs and Intelligence Bureau are requested to send their comments about the foreigners mentioned above urgently.

Pravesh Chandra
(Pravesh Chandra)
Under Secretary (FE)
Tel: 373100

1. Ministry of Home Affairs (Sh. RAS Ma ni - Dy. Secretary)
 2. Intelligence Bureau (MHA) New Delhi.
- MEA UC No.C/121/13/76-JP dt. 2.1.1977

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4.1.77*

Mr.M. Kakitsubo

Biodata

Education	Tokyo University. Cambridge University(B.A .Cantab)
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No.28/1153/76

28 December 1976

Mr.J.S. Mehta
Foreign Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India
Central Secretariat
South Block
New Delhi

Dear Mr.Mehta,

You will please refer to my letters
No.28/896/76 of 1 November and No.28/1101/76 of 8 December 1976 regarding Mr.M.Kakitsubo of Japan.

We have invited Mr.Kakitsubo to give the prestigious Netaji Oration 1977 on Netaji's birthday the 23rd January 1977. Mr.Kakitsubo's biodata is enclosed. We have requested Air India to issue a complimentary return air ticket to Mr.Kakitsubo as a token of international friendship and understanding. I am advised by Air India that the matter is held up on account of delay in their obtaining necessary clearance from the Indian Embassy in Tokyo through the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi. I request that the clearance may please be given to Air India speedily so that they may proceed further in the matter.

I hope the matter will receive your immediate attention. I have not repeating in this letter what I have already written to you about Mian Akbar Shah of Pakistan who also has accepted our invitation to attend Netaji's birth anniversary celebrations and who will be applying to the Govt. of India for the necessary visa.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr.Sisir K. Bose

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DIRECTOR (EA)

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WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY AIRINDIA FOR PERMISSION TO RELEASE
A TICKET FOR MR KAKITSUBO TO ENABLE HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
CELEBRATIONS OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF NETAJI'S BIRTH IN
JANUARY 1977. WE HAD WRITTEN TO YOU EARLIER AND PRESUME
ALL OTHER AUTHORITIES HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE RELEASE OF
TICKET FOR MR KAKITSUBO, UNLESS HEAR TO THE CONTRARY
PROPOSE GIVING CLEARANCE BY 12TH JANUARY.

INDEMBASSY

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TELEX 10

FROM: FOREIGN NEW DELHI
TO: INDEMBASSY TOKYO

AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY (FE) (.)

KINDLY REFER YOUR TELEX REGARDING
MANDATORY PASSAGE TO MR. KAKITSUBO(.) REGRET
IT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE
REQUEST FOR GRANTING MANDATORY PASSAGE TO
MR. KAKISUBO(.)

NOT TO BE TELEXED.

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(Pravesh Chandra)
Under Secretary(FE)
10.1.1977

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FROM: FOREIGN NEWDELHI

TO: INDEMBASSY TOKYO

AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY (FE) (.)

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MANDATORY PASSAGE TO MR. KAKITSUBO (.) REGRET^{IT HAS} NOT BEEN
FOUND POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE REQUEST FOR GRANTING MANDATORY
PASSAGE TO MR. KAKITSUBO(.)
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(Pravesh Chandra)
Under Secretary (FE)
10-1-1977.

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WA DELIVER NETAJI ORATION CALCUTTA NETAJIS BIRTHDAY

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TELEGRAM

FROM: FOREIGN NEWDELHI

TO: Dy SISIR BOSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NETAJI RESEARCH BUREAU,
NETAJI BHAWAN, CALCUTTA.

REFER YOUR TELEGRAM DATED SIXTH JANUARY
REGARDING MANDATORY PASSAGE TO MR. KAKITSUBO (.)
REGRET NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCEDE THE REQUEST (.)

Not to be telegraphed:

(N.N. JHA)
JOINT SECRETARY (N & EA)
10-1-1977

Pravesh Chandra
Under Secretary(FE)

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No.C 121(13)/76-JP

New Delhi, the 10th Jan., 1977.


Dear Dr. Bose,

Please refer to your letter No.28/396/76 dated 1st November, 1976 and letter No.28/1153/76 dated 28th December, 1976, addressed to the Foreign Secretary in connection with granting a mandatory passage to Mr. Kakitsubo to participate in the history conference being held to celebrate 80th Birth Anniversary of Netaji.

2. I regret to inform you, it has not been possible to agree to the request of granting mandatory passage to Mr. Kakitsubo.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Pravesh Chandra)

Dr.Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director,
Netaji Research Bureau,
Netaji Bhawan,
Calcutta 700 020.

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Ramesh Chandra
(N.N. Jha)

Dr. Sisir K. Bose, Executive Director,
Netaji Research Bureau,
~~An Institute of History,~~
~~Politics and International Relations,~~
Netaji Bhawan,
Calcutta 700 020.

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We have already
conveyed our inability

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to accept the request
through a letter (F/x).

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REF MY TELEGRAM 6TH PLEASE ISSUE CLEARANCE EARLIEST THROUGH EMBASSY TOKYO TO

AIRINDIA FORMR KAKITSUBO INVITED DELIVER NETAJEE ORATION CALCUTTA NETAJEES

BIRTHDAY STOP PROGRAMME HELDUP THANKS -SISIRBOSE DIRECTOR NETAJEE RESEARCH BUREAU-

FORM 1-25-11-72-15,00,0

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Date 13/11

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT

NEW DELHI-11.

Dated *15.1.77*

MEMORANDUM

Communication dated *13.1.77* is forwarded
to the Ministry of *External Affairs, New Delhi,*

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for appropriate action.

The communication has not been acknowledged.

Handwritten signature
for Private Secretary to the
Prime Minister.

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COMPLEMENTARY TICKETS TO KAKITSUBO STOP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS INFORMS ME AT

THIS LATE STAGE INABILITY TO GIVE NECESSARY CLEARANCE STOP APPEAL TO
see and insist. YOU KINDLY RECONSIDER AND GRANT NECESSARY PERMISSION.... SISIRBOSE

DIRECTOR NETAJI RESERACH BUREAU....

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Relevant file is with Secy (E). I understood from him
P.S. a copy of this has been received by him. No action on the
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DIRECTOR METAL RESERVATION BUREAU....

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SHRI CHAVAN MINISTER
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NEW DELHI

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Dy. No. 267
Dated 12/1/25 Secy (E)

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Dy. No. 258 Secy (E) 12/1/22 127/CR777
Dated 12.1.22
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STOP OUR REPRESENTATIVE KUNHI KRISHNAN SEEING YOU MONDAY MORNING STOP KINDLY
ISSUE CLEARANCE KAKITSUBO IMMEDIATELY STOP HIS YOKOHAMA KNOWN TO AIRINDIA
THANKS ...SISIR BOSE DIRECTOR NETAJI RESEARCH BUREA....

Message has been sent over

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By..... द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ

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THANKS TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL RESEARCH BUREAU....

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Ambassador from Secretary (East).

Kindly refer Indembassy Telex 7th
January and our reply 10th January regarding
Mr. KAKITSUBO. We have informed Air India
that while we would not be able to grant
mandatory passage, we would have no objection
to their arranging return passage for KAKITSUBO
in some other manner. Please contact Air India
and ask them to do the needful in consultation
with their Head Office here.

FOREIGN

Dated: 18th January, 1977

(M.A. VELLODI)
Secretary (East)
Ministry of External Affairs

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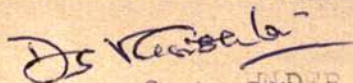
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Magha, 1998.Subject:- Security Clearance Mr. M. Kakitsubo a
Japanese national.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of External Affairs U.O. No. C/121/13/76-J.P., dated the 4th January, 1977, forwarding inter-alia the case of Mr. M. Kakitsubo, and to say that this Ministry have no objection from the security angle to the proposed visit to India of Mr. KAKITSUBO.

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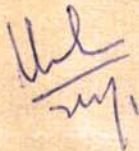
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Section Officer UNDER SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

Ministry of Home Affairs

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The Ministry of External Affairs,
Shri PRAVESH CHANDRA, Under Secy (FE),
New Delhi.






K. Doshi
Counsellor

No. ISL/COUNS/167/77

EMBASSY OF INDIA,
482 - F, Sector G - 6/4,
ISLAMABAD.

January 22, 1977.

My dear Shri,

This is with reference to the Ministry's letter No.C/121/13/76-JP dated the 4th January 1977, regarding the celebrations connected with Netaji's 80th Birth Anniversary.

2. Before we make any enquiries regarding the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned - and it is unlikely whether we can get any relevant information - please let us know whether both the organisation as well as its proposed conference has the approval of the Government.

Yours sincerely,

(K. Doshi)

Shri N. N. Jha,
Joint Secretary (N & EA),
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi.

The Conference must have been over yesterday, the 28th.

US (EE) As celebration would already have been over I wonder if any purpose will be served in pursuing matter. We may file it.

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Honble. Sri. Yeswanthrao. B. Chawan
Union Minister for External affairs
Camp: Bangalore

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Respected sir

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I the undersigned M.S. Rajagopal a farmer member
of the Indian National Army request your goodself to plead
with the Govt of Japan to return the Casket containing the
ashes of our beloved leader Netaji Subash Chandra Bose which
is preserved at Tenkoji Temple near Tokyo. In your capacity
as our countries External affairs Minister i hope that you
will use your good office in this respect, and see that a
befitting ~~Memorial~~ memorial is put up
inside the Red Fort Delhi.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours faithfull

M.S. Rajagopal
22.12.76
(M.S. Rajagopal)

EX-Lt. Indian National Army
206 4th Model House Street
Bangalore 4

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